



2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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Senate District 50, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	3,068
Land in farms (acres)	438,048
Average size of farm (acres)	143
Irrigated Acres	604
Total Number of Farm Operators	4,666
Market Value of Production (dollars)	116,178,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	37,868
Government Payments (dollars)	4,080,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	6,316
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	3,280,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	178
10-49 Acres/Farm	714
50-179 Acres/Farm	1,476
180-499 Acres/Farm	571
500-999 Acres/Farm	96
1,000+ Acres/Farm	33

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	2,800
Farms with Woodland	2,096
Farms with Other	2,150
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	1,350

Quantity State Rank Universe 2/

MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)

Total value of agricultural products sold	116,178	12	50
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VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	11,935	6	42
Tobacco	-		15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3,249	15	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	814	22	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	7,813	16	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	465	17	41
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	40
Cattle and calves	15,729	9	43
Milk products	60,042	8	39
Hogs and pigs	1,168	15	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	233	13	42
Horses, ponies, mules	822	8	39
Aquaculture	75	25	32

Senate District 50, Pennsylvania, (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	(D)	42
Cattle and calves	79,991	8	45
Pheasants	13,570	3	38
Hogs and pigs	8,841	14	40
Horses and ponies	7,190	4	45
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	108,713	7	45
Corn for grain	54,042	2	43
Soybeans	21,294	6	39
Corn for silage	17,805	11	40
Oats	13,493	1	39
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	822		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	412		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	351		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	325		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	323		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	90		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	130		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	78		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	223		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	226		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	69		
\$500,000 or more	19		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	106,755		
Average per farm (dollars)	35,668		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	13,523		
Average per farm (dollars)	4,518		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	1,748		
Other	1,320		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	2,765		
Female	303		
Average age of principal operator (years)	53		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	4,525		
Black or African American	3		
American Indian or Alaska Native	5		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4		
Asian	1		
More than one race	4		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	32		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of senate districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 50 senate districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.